

## ANMF NEWSFLASH

# ANMF Advocacy Secures Commitment for LGH Air-Conditioning Works

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) members—your action and our advocacy has resulted in a major breakthrough!

The Minister for Health has now committed to air-conditioning works at the Launceston General Hospital, set to commence in **April 2025**.

At a meeting with the Minister yesterday, ANMF Secretary Emily Shepherd pushed for and confirmed the commitment. In addition to this, the ANMF sought confirmation that the works should also consider a **split-system solution**.

While we welcome this long-overdue progress, the ANMF will continue to **push for immediate interim cooling measures** to protect staff and patients, noting that the temperature in the D block yesterday pushed the 30-degree mark.

Our next steps include:

- **Transparency on the engineers' report** to ensure members are fully informed.
- **Accountability for the previous \$4 million upgrade**—was it spent, and where?
- **Consultation process** to hold THS accountable for both interim and long-term solutions.

**The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.**



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